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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF  
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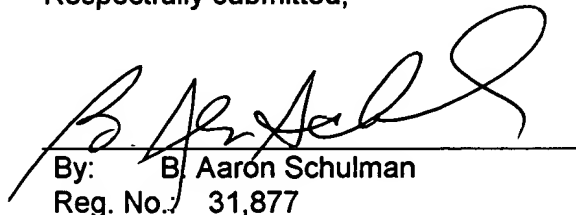
Correction of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and  
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Submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under  
35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 for the above-identified application showing  
the correction is red. The correction is readily apparent from the application papers.

It is respectfully requested that the records of the Patent Office be corrected and  
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
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- Copy of IPE Report
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